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MARINE RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
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116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1226, L.D. 1645, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Identification of Shellfish"

Amend the bill in section 3 by striking out the following: "product to the point of first sale either in the wholesale or retail trade" and inserting in its place the following: 'product while the product is in wholesale or retail commerce within the State'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Marine Resources will incur some minor additional costs to adopt certain rules pertaining to the identification of shellfish and to enforce new requirements regarding the identification of shellfish. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1226, L.D. 1645

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies that the shellfish identification tag must remain with the container while the container is in wholesale or retail commerce in the State.

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